

FW: Demonstrations in Ottawa

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Hi Minister – I wanted to share this email with you as an FYI as it seems like you may have worked with [Personal Info.] in the past. We have responded to his email and addressed his concerns. Just wanted you to be aware as he mentions that he hopes you can meet in person again soon.

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From: [Personal Info.] <[Personal Info.]>
Sent: February 8, 2022 7:33 PM
To: Anand, Anita - M.P. <Anita.Anand@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Demonstrations in Ottawa

Hi Anita,

It's been awhile since we last spoke – I think it was the last time [Personal Info.] came to Toronto. Congratulations to you for your success in being our minister for procurement and now defence, and thank you for your public service!

I am writing to you to let you know how disturbed my family and I are about the demonstrations in Ottawa. A family friend lives in the Byward Market. She is a young black woman, and she was yelled at threateningly by a man waving a Confederate Flag. I also understand that members of the demonstration have been flying the swastika. We are very, very disturbed. As I'm sure you'll agree, these events are totally unacceptable in any nation, but particularly in multicultural Canada, which is expected by the world to be an example of a place people from all over the world can come to live in peace.

I realize that invoking the civil aid provisions of the *National Defence Act* (section 275) is not something any government would do lightly. However, I would ask you, Prime Minister Trudeau, Chrystia Freeland (my MP), and the rest of the government to please consider applying this law to bring in the Canadian Armed Forces to remove the demonstrators from Ottawa.

It is very important that: (a) law-abiding Canadians' faith in the ability and commitment of the government to maintain peace and order be maintained, and (b) Canadians who contemplate riot and secession in the future be made aware that there will be very serious consequences for their actions.

Thank you so much for reading my email, and I wish you and your family all the best. I hope that we will be able to meet up again in person soon.

Best regards,

[Personal Info.]

[Sent in my personal capacity]

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